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A Remarkable Man.

We mentioned, in a brief paragraph, a few days ago that Col. Sarmiento, recently elected President of Buenos Ayres, had been duly installed in that position. His name is familiar to public men in this country, and particularly in this city, where he resided for some time as Minister of the Argentine Republic. His career has been a most remarkable one. From his biography, as given by Mrs. Mann to the translation of "Life in the Argentine Republic" we learn that Don Sarmiento was born at San Juan de los Rios in the province of that name, on the eastern skirts of the Andes, in 1811. His father was descended from a Saracen chief, of the twelfth century, and when in 1846 he visited the Andes for the purpose of seeing Arabian life, he found his family name familiar to the people. He was early initiated into the knowledge of military tactics and maneuvers, and was scarcely eighteen when he threw himself into the midst of a campaign, fighting with distinction. At the same time he pursued his studies with untiring vigor, learning French from a soldier of Napoleon with such success that in six weeks from the beginning he had translated twelve volumes.

Soon after he emigrated to Chili, in order to escape the fearful tyranny that then prevailed in San Juan. At first he tried his hand at book-keeping, then opened a country store with a small capital which had been raked and scraped together by his family; was afterward a commercial clerk at Valparaiso, and then a major-domo of mines at Copiapo. While in Valparaiso earning an ounce in a month, he paid half of it to Richard, the English professor, and two reals to the watchman of the ward to wake him at two in the morning for his English studies. Saturday nights he passed without sleep, to take out the leisure of the day. During this period he translated at the rate of a volume a day the sixty volumes of Sir Walter Scott's novels, besides other works. When the hour of the morning day was over, he met in a certain kitchen, where they partook of refreshment, other Argentine major-domos, foremen and laborers, exiles like himself, to discuss politics.

In 1836 he returned to San Juan, with impaired health, destitute of resources, and scarcely known to any one, as his old friends were still in exile. His superior intelligence soon brought him into notice, and he took his place among men of mark and education. His liberal ideas soon got him into trouble with the Government, and he was compelled again to emigrate to Chili. He took the editorship of the Valparaiso Mercury, the only journal in Chili, which he carried through the political campaign of that year. He eagerly devoted himself to the improvement of popular education, and founded the first normal school that was opened in this side of the Atlantic. After opening a room in Buenos Aires, he came to the United States. By the aid of Mr. Mann he studied the common school system of Massachusetts, and on his return to Chili, introduced it there with great effect.

In 1851 he left Chili and joined the army of General Urquiza, who was about to open the campaign against Rosas, but soon became distrustful of Urquiza, and abandoning the cause of that ambitious chieftain, returned to Chili. In 1854 he took up his residence in Buenos Ayres as a private citizen, but was soon made Director of the Department of Schools and Councilor of the Municipality, and succeeded in introducing the Massachusetts system of common schools into Buenos Ayres, obtained a liberal grant for its support from the Government, and erected a splendid building for a Model School, which was said by Mr. Barnard, the architect of school houses in France, to be superior to anything in France in architecture, apparatus, and luxury of appliances for the education of the people. The furniture and apparatus were procured in the United States. In 1860, when Sarmiento left Buenos Ayres, there were more than 70,000 children in the schools. Nor were his labors confined to the school. In 1853 he was elected Senator, and since then has taken an active part in political life.—*Wash. Star.*

MISS OLIVE LOGAN ON WOMAN'S RIGHTS.
Under the title of "Us," Miss Olive Logan discusses the woman question in "Packard's Monthly" for October, and among other things says:

"As for voting, I wouldn't think of doing such a thing! No; unless I were fully satisfied my vote would be received. I believe, however, that we are going to the polls. Because, as you say, gentlemen, how unfeeling for women to meet the rough crowd—to come into contact with horrible men—who would push us and squeeze us! It is true, we meet much the same crowds at the theatres, and in the stage and horse cars; and, so far as my observation goes, I think women get as much squeezing in a Sixth-avenue car, on a rainy afternoon, as they are likely to get on any poll that ever was raised. With my experience of New York cars I stand prepared to meet the rude Democratic in his native shirt-sleeves at the polls or elsewhere. After a liberal course of horse car, any woman who survives is qualified to vote!"

FRUIT JARS.

Just received, a full supply of Fruit Jars of the following kinds, viz:
Mason's Pint, Quart and half gallon.
Willoughby's " " " "
Franklin " " " "
Millsville " " " "
for sale in quantities to suit from 1 to 20 gross. Also, STONE JARS, of all sizes, pint to 6 gal. Stone Fruit Jars, quart and half gallon, just a good for putting up tomatoes as the best glass. Call and see, at 65, King st.
J. M. MILLER.
No. 130, King street.

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN.
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Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE.

Looking Glasses, Hair, Cotton Top and Husk Hat, a reasonable price on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.
sep 30-1f

CITY ITEMS.

GENTLEMEN'S Business Suits, ready made, a large assortment, for \$15, \$16, \$19 and \$20, at Geo. C. Henning's, No. 511, 7th street. He has also a fine assortment of fine Cassimere and Beaver Suits, to \$10.—
Washington, Oct 1-1f

OLD NEW-PAPERS, for wrapping, for sale at the Alexandria Gazette office. oct 1-1f

CORNER KING AND FAIRFAX STS.
HEADQUARTERS FOR CLOTHING.

Would he announce he has in store, A larger stock than e'er before, Of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, as you choose, And other goods the people use.

He knows what the people want so well, That what he buys is sure to sell; And his experience will command The latest styles always on hand. All who want good Goods to get, And cheaper than the cheapest yet, Should call on me; henceforth they'll know My goods are fine and PRICES LOW.

Come on, come on, come buy of me, It will surprise you when you see How many goods that please the eye, A little bunch of greenbacks buy.

Come, gents and lads, take your ease, Look at my goods, buy what you please; For what but land for the hand for the pay, And ask for trust some other day.

All who to our town will come, In search of BARGAINS to carry home, Just call on me, and be satisfied You'll leave with all your wants supplied.

S. BLOMFIELD,
sep 26-1f Corner King and Fairfax sts.

Just received, a large assortment of Youth's and Boys' Clothing, at
S. DEALHAM'S,
sep 25-1f 108, King st.

OUR FRIEND, HENRY STRAUSS, who is always obliging and accommodating, begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general that he has returned home again, after an absence of two weeks up North. We can say with pleasure that after looking through his well selected stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Satchels, etc., one cannot leave his establishment without having purchased. He has also made an addition to his store in the way of a wholesale room, where he would be pleased to call upon him. HENRY STRAUSS,
128, King st., opp. W. A. & R. Depot.
sep 25-1f Alexandria, Va.

WELCOME HOME.—Our friend Dealham has returned from New York, where he has purchased and had made to order the largest and finest stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods ever brought to this city. We do not hesitate to recommend him even to those of our friends who, so far, have had all their garments made by merchant tailors. He has them equally as fine and as well made. His stock of Furnishing Goods comprises Under-shirts and Drawers of Silk, Cassimere, Lamb's Wool, &c., &c., from \$5 to \$10; the best of British and Vienna Socks, &c., &c. His stock of Travelling Equipage cannot be surpassed, and his variety is too numerous to mention, from the best of Sole Leather Trunks and Valises and Leather Bags to the cheapest article. Remember the number of Dealham's store, 108, King street.
sep 19-2awt

TRAVELLING TRUNKS.—Fine Sole Leather Trunks, Ladies' Dress Trunks, Packing Trunks, Valises, Leather Bags, Satchels, &c., in every variety, at
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

To Farmers and Planters.

THE LODI MANUFACTURING CO., the oldest and largest concern of the kind in the United States, possessing extraordinary facilities for the manufacture of Fertilizers, controlling exclusively the night soil, offal, bones and dead animals of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey cities, as also the great Comminuting apparatus, offer for sale, in lots to suit customers, **\$5,000 TONS OF**
DOUBLE REFINED POUDRETTE,
Made from night-soil, blood, bones and offal, ground to a powder.

Its effects have been most astonishing, doubling the crops and maturing them 10 days or 2 weeks earlier. Equal to the best brands of Superphosphate for Present Crop, although sold only for

THIRTY DOLLARS PER TON
Packed in bbls. of 250 lbs. each
BONE DUST.
1—Coarse and Fine mixed. 2—Fine, suitable for Drilling. And 3—Floured Bone.

3—We warrant our Bone to Analyze Pure Packed in bbls. of 250 lbs. each. For Winter Grain, mixed in equal proportions and drilled in with the seed, have produced most remarkable effects. Sold as low as any article of same purity and fineness in the market.

NITRO-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.
We offer this Phosphate confidently as being as good, if not superior, to any ever made or sold in this market, containing a larger amount of soluble Phosphate and Ammonia than usual in Superphosphates. For permanent, as well as for immediate powerful effect upon land, it has no equal.

Price in New York, \$55 per ton of 2,000 lbs. For Price Lists, Circulars, &c., apply to
HOGE & WEDDERBURN,
my 30-6m Alexandria, Va.

LIME!

The subscriber having established at the Canal Basin extensive kilns for the production of all descriptions of LIME, offers the same to farmers, citizens and the public generally, in quantities to suit, and at low rates.

Persons in want of any description of Lime, whether for agricultural or building purposes, will find it to their interest to encourage home manufacture. They will find my Lime cheap as the cheapest, and good as the best, it being burned in the latest improved kilns.

Also offer for sale, at like reasonable rates, all kinds of BUILDING BRICK, to be had at
GERMAN & FRANCIS' BRICK-YARD.

Orders may be left at the stores of J. Broders & Co., King street; R. H. Stabler, corner King and Washington streets; at the Kiln, or my warehouse, No. 53, south St. Asaph st.
EMANUEL FRANCIS.
sep 21-6m

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

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The undersigned have this day entered into a copartnership, under the firm name of **ENGLISH, PAUL & CO.,** Wholesale Grocers.
J. Y. 1-1f GREGORY & PAUL.

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S. F. GREGORY,
ZEPH ENGLISH,
Warehouse No. 29, cor. Water and King sts.,
July 1, 1868-2f Alexandria, Va.

VIRGINIA CASSIMERES.

RECEIVED THIS MORNING.
Every variety of Virginia Cassimeres and Cassinets at the lowest prices, just received at
sep 19 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT.
The NEW STORE, No. 12, south Fairfax street. For terms apply to
sep 25-1f J. OS. BROTHERS.

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The three-story BRICK DWELLING and STORE, No. 17, King street, will be rented to a prompt tenant on reasonable terms. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to J. TACEY, at the Court House. sep 18-1f

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FOR SALE, at the Mount Vernon Cotton Mill, TWO SECOND-HAND FORTY HORSE-POWER ENGINES AND THREE large BOILERS, together or separately. For driving saw mills or other purposes, where fuel is not an important item, these engines and boilers will perform about as good work as if new, and will be sold for one third the cost of new ones of equal power.
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To arrive from Philadelphia cargo best LEHIGH COAL.

On hand PINE WOOD at \$5.50; oak wood \$7.00, per cord, delivered.
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200 tons Lyons Valley Red Ash.
200 tons Baltimore Company's White Ash Coal, daily expected. Consumers wishing to be supplied from vessel will please leave their orders at No. 5, between King and Prince streets, at
H. G. GEMENY,
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Lumber and Locust Mountain White Ash, received and for sale low by
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Office and Sample Yard,
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GIVING TWO PERFORMANCES, AT 2 AND 8 P. M.

Doors open at 1 and 6 1/2 o'clock.

Admission—to all.....50 cents
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H. W. VANDEGRIFT, Esq.,
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FORTY SEVEN CARS,
to run from Lynchburg to this place in time to exhibit on

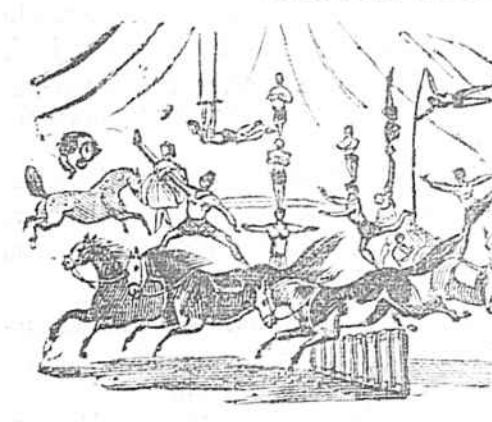
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THE GOLDEN CAR,

TWENTY DEN OF WILD BEASTS.

THE ELEPHANTS, CAMELS,
AND DROMEDARIES.



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ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE,

WILL MAKE A

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THROUGH ALEXANDRIA

ON MONDAY MORNING.

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and taken collectively is

FIVE TIMES MORE EXTENSIVE

than any concern which has been here this season. In fact it is larger

THAN ALL THE ESTABLISHMENTS

which have preceded it put together.

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